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Letter dated 14 February 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you for information the official bulletin issued by the Office of the President of the Republic of Ecuador on 13 February 1995 concerning the cease-fire on the border between Ecuador and Peru.

I should be grateful if you would have the bulletin distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 74, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Luis VALENCIA RODRIGUEZ
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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Quito, 13 February 1995

The Ecuadorian Government,

Declares that the cease-fire decision by the Government of Peru, announced by means of official communiqué No. 6-95 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that country, constitutes acceptance of the similar declaration made by our Government on 31 January last, which could not be put into effect because constant Peruvian attacks called for heroic defensive action by the Ecuadorian armed forces;

States that it welcomes the cease-fire decision by the Peruvian Government;

Declares that the Ecuadorian armed forces will not fire their weapons if they are not attacked;

Reiterates its invitation for observers from the guarantor countries to verify the cease-fire and the restoration of peace;

Invites the national and foreign mass media, the International Committee of the Red Cross and human rights organizations to visit the Coangas, Tiwintza, Base Sur, Cueva de los Tayos and Cóndor Mirador border posts, which remain under the control of the Ecuadorian armed forces;

Thanks the guarantor countries for their tireless search for peace, a goal which Ecuador shares unswervingly, and commits them to continuing to provide the invaluable assistance that will ensure that the cease-fire is effective, by sending observers and applying the other mechanisms considered at the Brasilia meetings.